

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **March 12, 2002**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 7

CONSENT: **X**

REGULAR:

CLOSED SESSION:

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

(Confidential)

ITEM TITLE: **Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant**

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution appropriating \$24,820 to the City/Federal/State Aid Fund, with resources of \$22,338 from the Department of Criminal Justice Services and \$2,482 transferred from the Division of Community Services and Administration for the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (JAIBG).

SUMMARY:

The Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) has awarded the City of Lynchburg fourth year grant funds in the amount of \$24,820 to address the problems of juvenile crime and the chronic juvenile offender by promoting greater accountability in the offender and the juvenile justice system. Past awards have been used to update technology (the Court Kiosk system, Juvenile Justice module installed on the Harmony System), support the Evening Sanctions Program (wage position) and Outreach Detention (purchase electronic monitoring devices and voice activation system). The current award will allow for continued technological updates and enhancements to Outreach Detention as well as the continuation of the Evening Sanctions Program.

PRIOR ACTION(S):

March 5, 2002: Finance and Planning Committee

FISCAL IMPACT:

Ninety percent (90%) reimbursable by DCJS

Ten percent (10%) local match (Division of Community Services and Administration)

CONTACT(S):

Diana Trent 847-1776

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ATTACHMENT(S):

Award letter from DCJS
Resolution

REVIEWED BY:

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED That \$24,820 is appropriated to the City/Federal/State Aid Fund, with resources of \$22,338 from the Department of Criminal Justice Services and \$2,482 transferred from the Division of Community Services and Administration budget for the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant program.

Introduced:

Adopted:

Certified:

Clerk of Council

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RE: Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant
Award No. **02-D3234JB01**

Dear Mr. Payne:

Your locality has notified DCJS of its intent to accept an allocation under the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant Program (JAIBG) for 2002. I am pleased to advise you that your award through this allocation process will be **\$22,338.00** in federal funds and **\$2,482.00** in local cash match for a total award of \$24820.00.

Enclosed you will find a Statement of Award/Acceptance and a Statement of Grant Award Special Conditions. To indicate your acceptance of this award and the conditions, please complete and sign the award acceptance according to the enclosed instructions and return it to Janice Waddy, Grants Administrator, at the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS).

You will note that this award reflects a matching funds contribution. Localities receiving funds for the first time under this program are provided match from DCJS state general funds. All other localities are required to provide cash match in the amount specified under local cash match. This amount is 10% of the total program costs. Federal funds may not exceed 90% of the total program.

The Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant Program (JALBG) is intended to address the problem of juvenile crime by promoting greater accountability in the juvenile justice system. The federal rules governing this program require each locality to prepare a plan which must be based on an analysis of juvenile justice system needs. This analysis is to be used to determine the most effective use of funds, within twelve JAIBG purpose or spending areas, to achieve the greatest impact on reducing juvenile delinquency, improving the juvenile justice system, and increasing accountability for juvenile offenders. These purpose/spending areas are reflected on the statement of award. As set out in the special conditions accompanying this award, prior to expending funds, you must submit the required plan and complete the statement of award to show the JAIBG purpose areas in which you plan to spend grant funds.

These grant funds will be disbursed to you quarterly on a reimbursement basis only. A REQUEST FOR FUNDS form is included with this letter and should be used for this purpose. No funds will be disbursed until we have documented your compliance with the award conditions.

Mr. Kimball Payne

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We appreciate your interest in this grant program and will be happy to assist you in any way we can to assure your success. If you have any questions, please call Ursula Murdaugh at (804) 786-0092, also please visit our web site at **www.dcjs.state.va.us**.

Yours very truly,



Joseph B. Benedetti

cc: Ms. Tamara Rosser, Coordinator
Mr. Michael Hill, Finance Director
Ursula Murdaugh, DCJS